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48 Male
52 Female
[109]

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Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

1. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>7/92+</u>	[138]
Headed in the right direction....	22	25	28	28	29	26	72	14	
Off on the wrong track.....	66	58	57	58	56	61	11	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	12	14	13	11	13	11	11	9	
Not sure.....	-	3	2	3	2	2	6	6	
	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>		
	29	31	27	27	24	26	31		
	58	54	60	61	67	62	57		
	11	12	11	10	7	9	10		
	2	3	2	2	2	3	2		
	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>		
	30	26	28	32	34	35	34		
	59	63	59	57	52	52	51		
	8	8	10	8	12	10	12		
	3	3	3	3	2	3	3		
	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>		
	42	40	41	39	39	36	36		
	48	47	46	48	49	50	48		
	8	10	11	10	10	12	14		
	2	3	2	3	2	2	2		

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Q.1 (cont'd)

	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	36	33	41	47	56	41	43	38
Off on the wrong track.....	48	50	49	43	30	48	47	50
Mixed (VOL).....	14	14	5	6	9	8	6	8
Not sure.....	2	3	5	4	5	3	3	4
	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>
	42	49	62	36	43	44	42	40
	44	38	22	47	42	42	43	42
	9	8	13	14	13	14	12	14
	4	5	3	3	2	-	3	4
	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>10/00</u>
	52	53	62	70	72	43	45	48
	31	28	20	15	11	39	36	32
	14	15	14	12	11	14	15	18
	3	4	4	3	6	4	4	2

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2a. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	7	[139-140]
25-29.....	7	
30-34.....	13	
35-39.....	7	
40-44.....	8	
45-49.....	10	
50-54.....	11	
55-59.....	9	
60-64.....	9	
65-69.....	7	
70-74.....	5	
75 and over.....	6	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

2b. To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	10	[141]
No, not Hispanic.....	90	
Not sure/refused.....	-	

2c. And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race—white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	78	[142]
Black.....	10	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	2	
Hispanic (VOL).....	8	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

3. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

							High	Low	
	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>11/01</u>	<u>12/06</u>	
Approve.....	35	35	35	34	39	38	88	34	[143]
Disapprove.....	60	60	60	61	57	57	7	61	
Not sure.....	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	
		<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	
		39	42	39	37	36	37	39	
		56	53	56	58	57	58	54	
		5	5	5	5	7	5	7	
		<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
		39	38	39	40	46	47	48	
		55	57	54	55	49	47	46	
		6	5	7	5	5	6	6	
		<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	
		50	50	49	49	47	47	48	
		45	44	44	47	48	48	46	
		5	6	7	4	5	5	6	
		<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	
		45	47	50	54	58	52	51	
		49	46	46	41	34	41	44	
		6	7	5	6	9	7	5	
		<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>3/29-30/03</u>	<u>3/23/03</u>	<u>3/17/03</u>	<u>2/03¹</u>
		49	56	62	71	66	67	62	61
		45	38	31	23	29	28	33	31
		6	6	7	6	5	5	5	8
		<u>1/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>4/01</u>
		54	63	64	67	69	75	74	57
		40	31	30	27	23	18	20	22
		6	6	6	6	8	7	6	21

¹ Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

4a. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

						High	Low	
	<u>4/07*</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>11/05</u>	[144]
Approve.....	40	44	40	40	46	63	34	
Disapprove.....	51	49	53	54	48	25	60	
Not sure.....	9	7	7	6	6	12	6	
	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	
	44	41	43	41	38	35	36	
	52	53	52	53	56	60	58	
	4	6	5	6	6	5	6	
	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
	39	39	38	40	39	43	41	
	54	55	57	55	54	51	53	
	7	6	5	5	7	6	6	
	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	
	46	47	44	45	45	43	45	
	50	47	51	52	51	52	49	
	4	6	5	3	4	5	6	
	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	
	41	45	49	48	50	43	45	
	53	51	45	46	44	52	48	
	6	4	6	6	5	6	7	
	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
	47	49	44	47	48	48	49	
	45	42	49	45	44	43	43	
	8	9	7	8	8	9	8	
	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>			
	57	61	63	63	52			
	34	30	27	25	27			
	9	9	10	12	21			

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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4b. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the situation in Iraq?

	<u>4/07**</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	
Approve.....	27	27	28	23	34	33	38	[145]
Disapprove.....	66	67	67	71	63	63	57	
Not sure.....	7	6	5	6	3	4	5	
		<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	
		34	35	33	35	39	36	
		61	61	62	61	56	60	
		5	4	5	4	5	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q.4b (cont'd)

	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>
Approve.....	32	37	39	44
Disapprove.....	64	58	55	52
Not sure.....	4	5	6	4

5. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

								<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	
	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	<u>9/8- 11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/92+</u>	
Approve.....	31	31	16	20	25	23	22	61	15	[146]
Disapprove.....	52	53	75	65	60	64	65	28	78	
Not sure.....	17	16	9	15	15	13	13	11	7	
		<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
		33	29	25	28	29	28	33	39	
		53	56	60	57	53	55	51	46	
		14	15	15	15	18	17	16	15	
		<u>1/05</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	
		41	40	39	46	39	43	39	42	
		40	42	43	41	47	45	45	45	
		19	18	18	13	14	11	16	13	
		<u>5/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	
		43	42	44	44	40	34	43	54	
		43	39	39	40	44	48	41	29	
		14	19	17	16	16	18	16	17	
		<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	
		57	47	43	45	48	55	49	46	
		29	34	33	32	35	30	35	41	
		14	19	24	23	17	15	16	13	
		<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	
		46	43	42	43	48	45	42	40	
		42	46	44	40	36	42	45	49	
		12	11	14	17	16	13	13	11	
		<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>	
		43	40	49	50	44	48	24	23	
		41	42	38	40	42	39	67	67	
		16	18	13	10	14	13	9	10	

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6. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and organizations, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
George W. Bush							[147]
April 2007.....	17	19	13	14	37	-	
March 2007.....	18	20	9	14	39	-	
January 2007.....	17	18	12	17	35	1	
December 2006.....	19	19	10	15	37	-	
October 28-30, 2006+.....	23	17	10	14	36	-	
October 13-16, 2006+.....	19	20	9	15	37	-	
September 30-October 2, 2006+....	22	18	10	14	35	1	
September 8-11, 2006+.....	23	19	9	13	36	-	
July 2006.....	21	18	10	15	36	-	
June 2006.....	18	21	9	15	37	-	
April 2006.....	19	20	9	15	37	-	
March 2006.....	20	19	11	14	36	-	
January 2006.....	24	17	12	13	33	1	
November 2005.....	20	18	12	15	35	-	
September 2005.....	24	18	10	14	34	-	
July 2005.....	27	20	10	15	28	-	
May 2005.....	27	22	10	12	29	-	
February 2005.....	31	20	9	13	27	-	
January 2005.....	32	19	9	15	25	-	
June 2004+.....	33	15	8	14	30	-	
January 2004.....	38	17	8	13	24	-	
September 2003.....	35	17	9	15	23	1	
January 2003.....	36	20	12	16	16	-	
October 2002+.....	37	24	11	12	15	1	
July 2002.....	40	26	11	11	12	-	
June 2001.....	30	23	16	15	15	1	
January 2001.....	25	25	18	13	17	2	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
<i>Low</i>							
January 2007.....	17	18	12	17	35	1	
Don Imus							[148/153]
April 2007.....	3	8	21	19	27	22	
Barack Obama							[149/154]
April 2007.....	19	26	25	8	6	16	
March 2007.....	18	19	26	11	6	20	
December 2006.....	17	18	18	7	6	34	
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40	

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Q.6 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Al Sharpton							[150/155]
April 2007.....	4	9	20	18	31	18	
Alberto Gonzales							[151]
April 2007 *.....	3	11	22	16	20	28	
February 2005.....	8	16	21	8	8	39	
January 2005.....	9	12	19	7	6	47	
Nancy Pelosi							[152]
April 2007 *.....	11	18	20	12	18	21	
January 2007.....	10	18	23	9	15	25	
December 2006.....	9	16	21	8	15	31	
October 2006+.....	4	10	18	8	17	43	
September 2006+.....	4	11	12	7	16	50	
December 2005.....	3	10	20	6	12	49	
February 2005.....	5	10	17	6	10	52	
December 2002.....	3	8	16	4	8	61	
John McCain							[156]
April 2007 **.....	11	31	27	15	7	9	
March 2007.....	12	31	25	15	9	8	
December 2006.....	13	33	22	16	4	12	
June 2006	11	29	29	11	5	15	
April 2006.....	12	27	28	13	6	14	
August 2004+.....	18	33	26	8	4	11	
July 2004+.....	19	30	30	9	2	10	
May 2004+.....	20	30	26	8	5	11	
July 2002.....	12	29	27	10	5	17	
April 2002.....	18	29	25	9	3	16	
June 2001.....	15	29	26	11	6	13	
April 2001.....	17	30	25	9	3	16	
January 2001.....	16	28	29	7	3	17	
July 2000+.....	18	32	25	9	6	10	
April 2000+.....	16	30	27	12	5	10	
January 2000.....	14	20	27	8	3	28	
December 1999.....	12	22	24	4	2	36	
High							
May 2004+.....	20	30	26	8	5	11	
Low							
October 1999.....	9	20	22	5	2	42	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q.6 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Fred Thompson							[157]
April 2007 **	8	14	19	3	1	55	
September 1997.....	6	10	16	4	3	61	
July 1997.....	6	12	16	4	3	59	
June 1997.....	5	7	15	2	2	69	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

7a/b. Let me list some issues. Please tell me which one or two of these items you think should be the top priorities for **[President Bush/candidates who are running for president]** to address. **(IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one or two, which do you think should be the TOP priorities?**

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE
OF PRIORITIES FOR PRESIDENT BUSH*

	<u>Priorities for President Bush</u>	<u>Priorities for Candidates who are running for President</u>	
The war in Iraq.....	50	48	[158-161]
Health care.....	23	25	>
Illegal immigration.....	21	19	
Terrorism.....	18	19	
Energy and the cost of gas.....	18	16	
Job creation and economic growth.....	16	17	
The environment and global warming.....	12	10	
Reducing the federal budget deficit.....	8	10	
Other (VOL).....	1	1	
All equally (VOL).....	5	4	
None of these (VOL).....	-	-	
Not sure.....	-	1	

8. Do you think the Democratic Congress has mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or has not really brought much change either way?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>1/07¹</u>	
Has brought right kind of change.....	20	42	[162]
Has brought wrong kind of change.....	15	15	
Has not brought much change either way.....	60	39	
Not sure.....	5	4	

¹In January 2007, the question was phrased, "Do you think the Democratic Congress **will mostly bring** the right kind of change to the country"

9. How closely are you following the 2008 presidential race—very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

	4/07	3/07	10/00 ¹	
Very closely.....	25	26	39	[163]
Somewhat closely.....	48	47	47	
Not too closely.....	18	17	11	
Not closely at all.....	9	10	3	
Not sure.....	-	-	-	

¹ In October 2000, the question was phrased, "How closely are you following the 2000 presidential race"

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE FOLLOWING THE RACE VERY OR SOMEWHAT CLOSELY IN Q.9.)

10. Which ONE of the following would you say is the main reason why you are closely following the 2008 presidential race?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Things are not going well in America and we need to go in a new direction.....	35	[164-171]
The issues in this election are really significant.....	31	
You are especially interested in one or more of the candidates.....	13	
You are unhappy with President Bush.....	11	
The media is spending a lot of time covering the race.....	5	
Like politics, interested in politics.....	1	
Other.....	2	
Not sure.....	2	

11. From which one or two of the following do you get most of your news and information about the presidential race?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Cable news channels, such as CNN, Fox News, or MSNBC.....	43	[172-173]
The network news programs on ABC, NBC, or CBS.....	40	
Print newspapers.....	22	>
News radio.....	14	
On-line newspapers.....	13	
News magazines.....	4	
Late night shows such as the Daily Show and the Tonight Show.....	3	
Political blogs.....	2	
Candidates' Web sites.....	2	
Other (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	-	

12. Do you think that the next president should take an approach similar to that of George W. Bush, or should the next president take a different approach than George W. Bush has?

Similar approach to Bush.....	21	CONTINUE	[174]
Different approach from Bush.....	74	Skip to Q.13b	
Not sure.....	5	Skip to Q.14	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "SIMILAR TO BUSH" IN Q.12.)

13a. In which one or two of the following ways would you like the new president to be similar to President Bush?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Have strong moral values.....	43	[175]
Will continue to fight terrorism around the world.....	31	>
Will stand his or her ground on the issues.....	26	
Will stay in Iraq until the country is stable.....	26	
Will work to keep taxes low.....	20	
Will appoint strong conservative Supreme Court judges.....	17	
None (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	1	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "DIFFERENT FROM BUSH" IN Q.12.)

13b. In which one or two of the following ways would you like the new president to differ from President Bush?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Will begin to reduce the U.S. presence in Iraq.....	40	[176]
Will focus more on issues in the U.S. and less on foreign policy.....	37	>
Will work to improve America's image around the world.....	25	
Will work to reduce the gap between rich and poor.....	20	
Will seek a wider range of opinions on issues.....	18	
Will work to reduce the divisiveness in the United States.....	14	
None (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	1	

14. Putting aside for a moment the question of who each party's nominee might be, what is your preference for the outcome of the 2008 presidential election—that a Democrat be elected president or that a Republican be elected president? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** And do you strongly prefer a (Democrat/Republican), or is your preference not that strong?

Democrat		
Strongly.....	39	[177]
Not strongly.....	10	
Republican		
Not strongly.....	6	
Strongly.....	25	
Other (VOL).....	6	
Not sure.....	14	

- 15a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF NOT SURE, CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democrat.....	20		[178]
Not very strong Democrat.....	7	Skip to Q.16	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	15		
Strictly independent.....	18	CONTINUE	
Independent/lean Republican.....	10		
Not very strong Republican.....	7	Skip to Q.19a	
Strong Republican.....	16		
Other.....	5	CONTINUE	
Not sure/nothing.....	2		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY INDEPENDENT, OTHER, OR NOT SURE IN Q.15a.)

- 15b. If there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

Vote in the Democratic primary.....	18	CONTINUE	[179]
Vote in the Republican primary.....	8	Skip to Q.19a	
Wait until the general election.....	62		
Neither/other (VOL).....	6	Skip to Q.24a	
Not sure.....	6		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

16. Let me mention some people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2008. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	
Hillary Clinton.....	36	40	37	[208-209]
Barack Obama.....	31	28	18	
John Edwards.....	20	15	14	
Joe Biden.....	3	2	4	
Bill Richardson.....	2	5	2	
Dennis Kucinich.....	1	1	NA	
Chris Dodd.....	-	1	NA	
Mike Gravel.....	-	NA	NA	
Other (VOL).....	1	1	17	
None (VOL).....	1	1	3	
Not sure.....	5	5	5	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

17. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the choices for the Democratic presidential nomination?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>7/99</u>	
Satisfied.....	78	77	58	[210]
Dissatisfied.....	13	15	33	
Not sure.....	9	8	9	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

18. Which of the following candidates do you think has the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate and win back the White House?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Hillary Clinton.....	39	[211]
Barack Obama.....	32	
John Edwards.....	22	
Other (VOL).....	-	
None (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	6	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

19a. Let me mention some people who have said that they will seek the Republican nomination for president in 2008. If the next Republican primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?**

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Rudy Giuliani.....	39	[212-213]
John McCain.....	24	
Mitt Romney.....	12	
Tommy Thompson.....	3	
Mike Huckabee.....	3	
Duncan Hunter.....	1	
Sam Brownback.....	1	
Ron Paul.....	1	
Tom Tancredo.....	1	
Jim Gilmore.....	-	
Other (VOL).....	-	
None (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	11	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

19b. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the choices for the Republican presidential nomination?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>3/96</u> ¹	
Satisfied.....	53	56	68	[214]
Dissatisfied.....	33	26	31	
Not sure.....	14	18	1	

¹ In March 1996, the question was phrased, "How satisfied are you with the present field of announced Republican candidates for president--very satisfied, fairly satisfied, just somewhat satisfied, or not that satisfied?"

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

20. Now I will mention a somewhat different group of people who might seek the Republican nomination for president in 2008. If the next Republican primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?**

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	
Rudy Giuliani.....	33	38	34	[215-216]
John McCain.....	22	24	29	
Fred Thompson.....	17	NA	NA	
Mitt Romney.....	12	8	8	
Mike Huckabee.....	2	2	2	
Duncan Hunter.....	1	1	NA	
Sam Brownback.....	1	2	2	
Other (VOL).....	1	1	3	
None (VOL).....	2	3	3	
Not sure.....	9	9	8	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

21. Which of the following candidates do you think has the best chance to defeat the Democratic candidate and retain the White House?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Rudy Giuliani.....	48	[217]
John McCain.....	21	
Fred Thompson.....	11	
Mitt Romney.....	7	
Other (VOL).....	1	
None (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	10	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

22. Are **(READ ITEM)**'s values and positions on the issues totally acceptable to you, mostly acceptable, mostly unacceptable, or totally unacceptable?

	<u>Totally Acceptable</u>	<u>Mostly Acceptable</u>	<u>Mostly Unacceptable</u>	<u>Totally Unacceptable</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Rudy Giuliani.....	6	66	12	3	13	[218]
John McCain.....	9	62	16	4	9	[219]

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

23. For each of the following candidates, please tell me how closely you believe that candidate would follow and support George W. Bush's programs and policies if elected president—very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR FAIRLY CLOSELY

	<u>Very Closely</u>	<u>Somewhat Closely</u>	<u>Not Too Closely</u>	<u>Not Closely At All</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
John McCain.....	18	45	17	8	12	[223]
Rudy Giuliani.....	12	50	18	9	11	[220]
Fred Thompson.....	9	30	8	3	50	[221]
Mitt Romney.....	7	30	14	4	45	[222]

24a. If the next election for president were held today, and Fred Thompson were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

Fred Thompson.....	40	[224]
Hillary Clinton.....	46	
Depends (VOL).....	2	
Neither/other (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	7	

24b. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>12/06+</u>	
John McCain.....	39	43	[225]
Barack Obama.....	45	38	
Depends (VOL).....	1	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	5	6	
Not sure.....	10	10	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 25a. In the past few months have you considered making a donation to a presidential campaign? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** Did you consider making a donation to a Democratic candidate or to a Republican candidate?

Yes, Have Considered Donation

To a Democrat.....	10		[226]
To a Republican.....	6	CONTINUE	
To both (VOL).....	1		
No, Have Not Considered Donation.....	82	Skip to Q.25c	
Not sure.....	1		

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY CONSIDERED MAKING A DONATION IN Q.25a.)

- 25b. And did you make a donation to a campaign, or not?

	All Adults	Considered Donation (Q.25a)	
Yes, made a donation.....	7	43	[227]
No, did not make a donation.....	10	56	
Not sure.....	-	1	
Did not consider donation(Q.25a).....	83	NA	

- 25c. And, more specifically, in the past few months have you received mail, phone calls, e-mail, or an in-person contact asking you to make a donation to a presidential campaign? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** And did you make a donation to a campaign based on that contact?

Yes, Have Been Asked To Donate

Made a donation.....	4	[228]
Did not make a donation.....	15	
No, Have Not Considered Donation.....	79	
Not sure.....	2	

26. Have you visited any of the presidential candidates' campaign Web sites?

Yes, have visited campaign Web sites.....	13	[229]
No, have not visited campaign Web sites.....	86	
Not sure.....	1	

Turning to another subject . . .

27. In general, do you think race relations in the United States are very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

All Adults					[230]
	4/07	9/05	10/95	9/94	
Very good.....	4	8	2	4	
Fairly good.....	54	55	32	45	
Fairly bad.....	28	20	41	31	
Very bad.....	10	10	20	15	
Mixed (VOL).....	NA	5	4	4	
Not sure.....	4	2	1	1	
Whites					
	4/07	9/05	10/95	9/94	
Very good.....	3	9	1	4	
Fairly good.....	56	58	33	45	
Fairly bad.....	28	19	42	32	
Very bad.....	8	7	18	13	
Mixed (VOL).....	NA	5	5	5	
Not sure.....	5	2	1	1	
African Americans					
	4/07	9/05	10/95	9/94	
Very good.....	3	3	3	5	
Fairly good.....	37	45	28	39	
Fairly bad.....	34	28	35	26	
Very bad.....	24	19	30	26	
Mixed (VOL).....	NA	3	3	3	
Not sure.....	2	2	1	1	
Hispanics					
	4/07	9/05			
Very good.....	11	8			
Fairly good.....	44	49			
Fairly bad.....	32	17			
Very bad.....	10	19			
Mixed (VOL).....	NA	7			
Not sure.....	3	-			

28. Over the course of the past five years, do you feel that race relations between blacks and whites have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

All Adults					Whites			[231]
	4/07	9/05	10/95	7/90	4/07	9/05	10/95	
Have gotten better.....	29	32	13	37	30	32	12	
Have gotten worse.....	14	11	48	22	13	10	50	
Have stayed about the same.....	54	56	38	39	54	56	37	
Not sure.....	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	
African Americans					Hispanics			
	4/07	9/05	10/95		4/07	9/05		
Have gotten better.....	24	32	17		30	34		
Have gotten worse.....	17	11	37		12	9		
Have stayed about the same.....	58	56	44		52	57		
Not sure.....	1	1	2		6	-		

29. Do you feel that we devote too much attention to dealing with the issue of race relations in our country today, or too little attention to dealing with the issue of race relations?

	ALL ADULTS		Whites		African Americans		Hispanics		
	4/07	3/00	4/07	3/00	4/07	3/00	4/07	3/00	
Too much attention.....	44	41	49	45	16	14	35	31	[232]
Too little attention.....	38	42	32	38	76	73	47	51	
Right amount of attention (VOL).....	11	13	12	13	4	9	8	14	
Not sure.....	7	4	7	4	4	4	10	4	

30. There has been much discussion recently about race in America with the situations involving Don Imus and the Rutgers women's basketball team and the Duke University lacrosse team rape allegations. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

Statement A: These discussions are healthy and productive because they produce a dialogue and help deal with problems in race relations in the United States.

Statement B: These discussions are unhealthy and unproductive because they produce a lot of conversations that result in more politically correct talk but no real honest discussion dealing with the issue of race relations.

	ALL ADULTS	Whites	African American	Hispanics	
			5		
Statement A/healthy and productive.....	25	24	38	25	[233]
Statement B/unhealthy and unproductive....	65	67	58	66	
Some of both (VOL).....	6	5	3	5	
Not sure.....	4	4	1	4	

Turning to some other topics . . .

31. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales has testified before Congress about his handling of the situation involving eight fired federal prosecutors. Do you think that Alberto Gonzales should resign or not over his handling of this situation? If you do not have an opinion about this situation please say so. *

Should resign.....	39	[234]
Should not resign.....	30	
Do not have an opinion.....	27	
Not sure.....	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

32. As you may know, President Bush has proposed to allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States to apply for legal, temporary-worker status. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

	4/07**	12/06	3/06	12/05	5/05	4/05	1/04	
Strongly favor.....	14	19	10	16	13	14		[235]
Somewhat favor.....	30	27	27	30	25	29	} 40	
Somewhat oppose.....	18	18	20	18	19	20		
Strongly oppose.....	33	32	39	31	39	33	} 53	
Depends (VOL).....	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Not sure.....	3	2	2	3	2	2	} 7	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 33a. Which of the following best represents your views about abortion—the choice on abortion should be left up to the woman and her doctor, abortion should be legal only in cases in which pregnancy results from rape or incest or when the life of the woman is at risk, or abortion should be illegal in all circumstances?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	
Should be left up to the woman and her doctor.....	55	55	53	59	57	57	[236]
Legal only in cases of rape/incest/life of the woman is at risk.....	30	29	29	29	29	32	
Illegal in all circumstances.....	13	14	15	9	12	9	
Not sure.....	2	2	3	3	2	2	
		<u>1/97</u>	<u>8/96</u>	<u>6/96+</u>	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	
		60	56	58	55	56	
		26	30	31	35	31	
		11	12	9	7	10	
		3	2	2	3	3	
		<u>12/95</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>7/90</u>		
		60	60	57	57		
		28	31	36	33		
		10	8	7	8		
		2	1	-	2		

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 33b. As you may know, the Supreme Court recently upheld a law that makes the procedure commonly known as a partial birth abortion illegal. Do you favor or oppose this ruling by the Supreme Court? *

	<u>4/07</u>	
Favor.....	53	[237]
Oppose.....	34	
Not sure.....	13	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

As you may know, President Bush and the U.S. Congress recently approved a new law that prohibits a procedure commonly known as a "partial birth abortion." Do you favor or oppose this new law?

	<u>11/03</u>
Favor.....	47
Oppose.....	40
Not sure.....	13

- 33c. As you may know, the Supreme Court recently upheld a law that makes the procedure commonly known as a partial birth abortion illegal. A partial-birth abortion is a procedure performed in the late-term of pregnancy, when in some cases the baby is old enough to survive on its own outside the womb. The court's ruling outlaws using this procedure, and does not make an exception for the health of the mother. Do you favor or oppose this ruling by the Supreme Court? **

Favor.....	47	[238]
Oppose.....	43	
Not sure.....	10	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

34. As you may know, over the past few years there have been several school shootings, most recently at Virginia Tech University. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point on view on these incidents?

Statement A: The emphasis should be on creating new rules and policies that will reduce the possibility of violence and make college campuses more secure.

Statement B: The emphasis should be on maintaining students' freedoms on college campuses and dealing with violent incidents as they occur.

Statement A /creating new rules and policies.....	56	[239]
Statement B /maintaining students' freedoms.....	36	
Not sure.....	8	

Turning to the war in Iraq . . .

35. Thinking of the situation in Iraq over the past three months, do you think the situation there has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

Gotten better.....	12	[240]
Gotten worse.....	49	
Stayed about the same.....	37	
Not sure.....	2	

36. Do you think the recent increase in troop levels in Iraq is helping the situation there, is hurting the situation there, or is not making a difference either way?

Helping the situation.....	24	[241]
Hurting the situation.....	22	
Not making a difference either way.....	48	
Not sure.....	6	

37. Do you feel more confident or less confident that the war in Iraq will come to a successful conclusion?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	
More confident.....	22	20	21	19	27	32	32	38	[242]
Less confident.....	67	69	67	69	61	57	58	53	
Depends/some of both (VOL).....	5	7	7	7	6	6	4	5	
Not sure.....	6	4	5	5	6	5	6	4	
		<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	
		33	32	39	32	35	36	40	
		57	57	50	58	56	55	50	
		5	6	6	6	4	5	6	
		5	5	5	4	5	4	4	
		<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>		
		44	47	41	41	46	37		
		45	43	48	48	41	53		
		6	5	6	6	8	5		
		5	5	5	5	5	5		

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

38a. Do you think the U.S. goal of stabilizing Iraq is still possible, or not? *

Yes, stabilizing Iraq is still possible.....	36	[243]
No, stabilizing Iraq is not still possible.....	57	
Not sure.....	7	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

38b. Do you think the U.S. goal of achieving victory in Iraq is still possible, or not? **

Yes, victory in Iraq is still possible.....	36	[244]
No, victory in Iraq is not still possible.....	55	
Not sure.....	9	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

39. When it comes to the debate on Iraq who do you agree with more?

The Democrats in Congress, who say we should set a deadline for troop withdrawal from Iraq; OR

President Bush, who says we should NOT set a deadline for troop withdrawal from Iraq?

Democrats in Congress /should set deadline.....	56	[245]
President Bush /should NOT set deadline.....	37	
Some of both (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	4	

40. What concerns you more—that Congress will go too far in pressing the President to reduce troop levels in Iraq, or that President Bush will not make enough changes in his Iraq policy?

Congress will go too far.....	31	[246]
President Bush will not make enough changes....	61	
Not sure.....	8	

41. Do you feel that what you are hearing from **(READ ITEM)** about the situation in Iraq is mostly accurate or not?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY MOSTLY ACCURATE

	<u>Mostly Accurate</u>	<u>Not Mostly Accurate</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
The news media.....	40	48	12	[248]
The Democrats in Congress.....	38	47	15	[249]
The Bush administration.....	28	62	10	[247]

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

Registered.....	84	[250]
Not registered.....	14	
Not sure	2	

- F2. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2004 election for president? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote—George W. Bush, John Kerry, or someone else?

Voted—George W. Bush.....	39	[251]
Voted—John Kerry.....	30	
Voted—someone else.....	6	
Voted—refused (VOL).....	3	
Did not vote.....	19	
Not sure.....	3	

- F3. Are you currently employed? **(IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:)** What type of work do you do?

(IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager.....	21	[252-259]
White-collar worker.....	21	
Blue-collar worker.....	14	
Farmer, rancher.....	-	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	4	
Homemaker.....	8	
Retired.....	27	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	2	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	3	

- F4. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	[260-261]
Some high school.....	6	
High school graduate.....	24	
Some college, no degree.....	18	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	12	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	23	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree.....	9	
Doctoral/law degree.....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

- F5. Are you currently single and never married, unmarried and living with a partner, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	19	[262]
Unmarried and living with a partner.....	4	
Married.....	57	
Separated.....	2	
Widowed.....	8	
Divorced.....	8	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F6. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal.....	9	[263]
Somewhat liberal.....	18	
Moderate.....	30	
Somewhat conservative.....	25	
Very conservative.....	13	
Not sure.....	5	

F7a. What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians).....	53	CONTINUE	[264]
Catholic.....	23		
Jewish.....	1	Skip to Q.F8	
Muslim.....	1		
Other.....	9		
None.....	9	CONTINUE	
Not sure/refused.....	4		

F7b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	20	[265]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	46	
Not sure.....	9	
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim (Q.F7a).....	25	

F8. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship?

Never.....	19	[266]
Once a year.....	6	
A few times a year.....	16	
Once a month.....	5	
About twice a month.....	9	
Once a week or more often.....	41	
Not sure.....	4	

F9a/b. Are you a current or retired labor union member? **(IF "NO")** Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member.....	13	[267-268]
Labor union household.....	8	
Non-union household.....	76	
Not sure.....	3	

- F10. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	6	[269]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	7	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	9	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	8	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	9	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	17	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	12	
More than \$100,000.....	16	
Not sure/refused.....	16	